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First Named Inventor : Thomas Walburgis Bakker et al.
Appln. No. : 09/889,726
Filed : July 18, 2001
Title : PIPE HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD
Docket No. : W422.312-0007

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated August 24, 2001, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed July 18, 2001:

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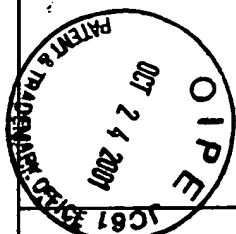
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	X
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,270	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	470	243	250	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	X
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*

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